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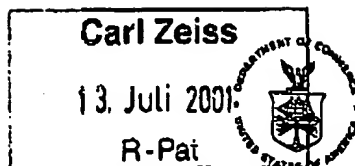
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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

WHEREAS, the inventor identified below; (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), has invented a certain invention entitled: Projection Lens for Microlithography, for which application for Letters Patent of the United States (1) was executed on \_\_\_\_\_, or (2) was filed January 12, 2001, and received US Serial number 09/760,066, and

WHEREAS, Carl-Zeiss-Stiftung, a foundation organized and existing under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany and trading as Carl Zeiss, having its principal office at 89518 Heidenheim (Brenz), Federal Republic of Germany, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in the United States in, to and under said invention, said application and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor,

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal on the date set forth below.

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